CHANGE OF VENUE

Defendant Claims Sentiment in Hamilton Is Such as to Preclude Fair Trial.

Attorneys for C. O. Welch, charged with the murder of Will Massengale during the recent street car strike, are during the recent street car strike, are preparing a motion for a change of venue on the grounds that public sentiment is so strong in this county against Welch that he cannot receive a fair and impartial trial. The Welch case was set for Feb. 14 at first, and later, on application of counsel for both sides, changed to Feb. 21. Judge Mc-Reynolds was notified that a change of venue will be asked for and. as he venue will be asked for and, as he stated it would probably take the en-tire day for the argument, he decided he would hear the motion Saturday,

In the event the motion is allowed the case will, in all probability, be tried at Dayton, before Judge Frank Lynch and will be prosecuted by Atty.-Gen. Ben McKenzie, assisted by Assist-Gen. Ben McKenzie, assisted by Assistant Attorney-General T. Pope Shepherd and Murray & Chamlee. Counsel for Welch are Hon. Clem Jones, of Athens; Eugene Williams and J. J. Lynch, of Chattanooga.

The law, in the event a change of venue is allowed, requires that the case be moved to the next closest county seat. This, however, will be Deuten as there is a low regarding the

Dayton, as there is a law regarding the population of a county which would prevent the case being moved to a nearer and smaller county. The law also allows the attorney-general or the also allows the attorney-general of the assistant attorney-general of the circuit where the indictment is returned to assist the attorney-general of the county where the case is removed. the county where the case is removed, and as Assistant Attorney-General T. Pope Shepherd is familiar with the case he will assist the attorney-general of the circuit where the case is tried. Welch it will be remembered, is charged with the murden of Will Massengale one Sunday afternoon on Market street during the street car strike.

ket street during the street car strike. It is charged that Welch, who is United States commissioner at Athens, shot Massengale with a shotgun. At the coronoer's inquest an attempt was made to implicate F. W. Hoover, gen-



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MYSTIC SHRINE Visiting in the City and at the Army Post

Alhambra Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.

Extends you a most cordial invitation to attend its

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Friday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m. **Masonic Temple** Seventh and Cherry Sts.

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and when they were taken back to jail they were handcuffed by Deputy Sheriff Charley Weigle, who said they had rabbit in them.

It will be remembered that some months ago John and Rube were being tried for stealing chickens, and when court adjourned for lunch only the state's evidence was in. Both the boys were at that time under bond and when court met for the afternoon session John evidently had digested the state's evidence and he turned rabbit and the last time they heard from him that day he was at the end of the wires. He was not seen again discount allowed on bills paid after that date.

Chattanooga Gas Co.

Intern Immoral Women | Market, are said to have sold eggs themselves at cut rates, hoping to evade a loss when the market "formally" fell. Rumors were even current on good authority Thursday that eggs might be had, provided the buyer knew where to get them, at 30 cents. In view of the recent 75-cent values, the consumer will have to readjust his lenses to be able to comprehend the situation. WELCH WILL ASK Ask Government to Help

Plans have been approved and forwarded to Washington which provide for the establishment of provide for the establishment of an internment camp here for immoral women. The proposal is that the Rotary club subscribe \$5,000 and the city and county each a like amount, the government agreeing to maintain the institution during the period of the war. Both the city and Rotary club have agreed to provide their shares of the expense.

A site has been picked out and an option secured on its purchase. Those interested, however, decline to announce the location until later. The establishment would be

constructed within a huge stockade and the buildings built on a unit plan so that they may be added to at any time. They would originally house from eighty to 100 women.

The idea is worked out along the line recommended by Capt. Knight and Capt. Kern. Since the concentration of troops here the problem of restricting immoral women has become more and more grave. Arrested, they are immediately released on bond and are again at librty to ply their trade. With this internment station all questionable women, especially those found to be diseased, would be interned during the war.

BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIENCY **BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY**

In presenting the measure, Chairman sherley made public testimony given to the committee by department chiefs during the past month of committee investigation. Huge amounts were asked for various military activities. Among these was a total of almost \$\$1,000,000 for mountain, field and siege artillery in addition to more than \$1,000,000,000 already spent and con-tract authorizations of \$779,000,000 additional. The testimony of Col. Ames, of the ordnance department, said that the total amount available for this purpose since the beginning of the under direct appropriations and contract authorizations was \$1,816,000,00, of which amount orders have been placed requiring ultimate expenditure of \$1,252,000,000, leaving still available for contracts \$564,000,000. He said the \$1,816,000,000 was intended to supply ammunition upon revised estimates of the quantities needed for 2,000,000 men, including the ammunition needed for the light trench mortars. The \$81,-000,000 additional, he declared, is asked as the result of a change in the milias the result of a change in the military program, including new requirements for a larger number of shells, for ammunition for guns mounted on tanks, and \$7,000,000 for a plant designed for the filling of projectiles with gases and \$2,000,000 for a plant for the same purpose, to be erected in France.

eral manager of the street car, com-

to believe that the trip was a danger-ous one, Both Mr. Hoover and Mr. An-

derson were held as accessories. The grand jury investigated the case against Welch and returned an indict-

regarding the men charged with being

Mr. Chambliss said: "Thereupon the

stealing and I haven't got any use for a white chicken thief either," said

Gen. M. N. Whitaker Thursday morn-ing when John and Rube Scott, brothers, in blood and crime, were arraigned in criminal court, charged

DEFENDANTS' SIDE OF

It is claimed that no evidence

Washington, Feb. 14.—A billion-dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the largest of its kind in the history of congress, was favorably reported to the house today by Chairman Sherley, of the appropriations committee. Consideration of the bill, which provides for the immediate needs of the war, navy and other departments, is expected to begin in the house tomorrow.

In presenting the measure, Chairman is presenting the measure, Chairman in the largest of its kind in the history of congress, was favorably reported to a certain number of American troops arriving in France, but after these units are supplied the United States would fully equip additional troops.

American resources, Gen. Wheeler testified, were sufficient to meet all war needs. He asserted the war department had an arrangement with the French to supply artillery and ammunition to a certain number of American troops units are supplied the United States would fully equip additional troops. had a billion dollars' worth of ammuni

Mai.-Gen. Squier, chief signal officer, testified the signal corps has spent or obligated all the \$640,000,000 approobligated all the \$640,000,000 appro-priated to carry out its airplane pro-gram, and has incurred obligations that will equal \$90,000,000 in addition and may go beyond that, for the present fiscal year. He asked \$277.732,000 to procure bombs for the airplanes. Discussing storage and shipping fa-culties. Gon Goethale said

cilities, Gen. Goethals said approxi-mately \$100,000,000, with authorization of \$50,000,000 more, is needed for stor-age of quartermaster supplies along the sea coast, including huge amounts for various specific terminals.

Hoover Reports. Federal Food Administrator Hoover said the combined food and fuel ad-ministrators so far have had total appropriations of \$5,515,000, out of which there has been an actual expenditure of \$1,985,429 and there are now outstanding obligations of \$2,272,383, leav-

ing \$1,257,950 balance. He asked \$2,-000,000 more now. Provost Marshal-General Crowder, in asking appropriations of an additional \$10,000,000 for draft registration and selection, testified that there is a complete registration already for Resources Sufficient.

At his examination before the committee, Chairman Shërley's report said, Gen Wheeler, of the ordnance bu-

MUST TREAT COURT WITH FULL RESPECT

pany, and J. R. Anderson, superintendent of the company. It was claimed that they ordered the car on which Massengale met his death, from the car barns when they had reason to believe that the trip was a degree. An attachment was issued for Ben An attachment was issued for Ben Block and he was taxed with the costs of the court Tuesday morning and fined for contempt by Judge McReynolds, Block's father's insistency to have the case heard without having his boy, who was the prosecutor in the case, present caused Assistant Attor-

accessories was brought out and their cases have evidently been dropped. for an attachment and a fine against Block for contempt of the court.

"This court shall not be treated in such a manner while I am acting attorney-general," said Mr. Shepherd, "This man," continued Mr. Shepherd, "has told two or three different stories about this affair. He first said that he didn't have manthing about the case. HOTEL MERGER CASE In reply to the bill filed by Robert Meyer against the Hotel Patten didn't know anything about the case and now he gets on the witness stand and swears he does, and I want the court to fine Ben Block, his son, for E. Meyer against the Hotel Patten company seeking to enjoin a recent merger, S. M. Chambliss, a co-defendant and counsel for the hotel company, said in explanation of the merger that at the meeting when the merger was effected there were 900 shares of stock represented and all shareholders were represented in person or by proxy. He contempt and tax the father the cost of the court."

An attachment was also issued for Ben Block, who, it is stated, is at

Hattiesburg.

The case that caused the trouble charged represented in person or by proxy. He said Mr. Meyer owns seventy shares of stock and his vote was the only dissenting one to the merger. He announced that he wanted to sell his with the larceny of a breycle from Ben Block. Before the case came to trial block. Before the case came to that the first time in the criminal court Block left and went to Hattiesburg, where he is now working. The first time the case was called Block's father Mr. Chambliss said: "Thereupon the Chattanooga Hotel company filed a bond with Judge Garvin, of the chancery court, in the sum of \$14,000, which he approved, to protect Mr. Meyer's stock in the Chattanooga Hotel company, and to insure him getting its value, the amount to be determined by the judge of the chancery court.

"Mr. Meyer purchased his seventy shares of stock at a chancery sale for considerably less than its par value, and he has been offered more than he paid for it, and more than the stock is worth, in the opinion of the most conservative stockholders, but instead of accepting this offer Mr. Meyer has preferred to bring suit to try to set aside the sale. The statement to the effect that the consolidation was to avoid the payment of the federal income tax and gain possession of a \$50,000 fund now on deposit is utterly false."

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At Mr. Shepherd's instance, Ben Block was fined for contempt and an attachment issued for him: The costs of the court was also taxed to the senior Block.

NO USE FOR WHITE CHICKEN THIEF CONCERNING EGGS. THEIR RISE AND FALL "Chickens are too darn high to be

The question of eggs and their prices has caused considerable stir among the egg selling and egg eating public within the past two days. Produce dealers have been literally up in arms, arraigned in criminal court, charged with stealing eight chickens from John Brummitt. "I might show some leniency," continued the general, "to a negro chicken thief, but a white man that will stoop so low or rather climb so high as to steal chickens ought to be in the workhouse." As the result of the general's unique frankness, John Scott can be found sojourning for the next six months at one of the Hamilton county workhouses. A verdict of not guilly was given Rube Scott as there is another case pending against him of the same character. Both boys were in court and when they were taken back to jail they were handcuffed by Deputy and many have been the calls at The News by more or less peeved dealers who have a particularly large supply of the valuable fruit on hand. Comment was particularly focussed on an item appearing in The News Tuesday, announcing that eggs were being purchased on the open market at 34 cents

In this particular regard, though many have asked that the statement be "corrected," two restauranteurs vouch for the fact that they purchased eggs for 34 cents and 25 cents on that day. One bought two dozen at 35 cents and two crates at 35 cents. The two dozen could hardly be called a wholesale quantity.

This case could scarcely have been This case could scarcely have been isolated as the same buyers purchased, according to their sober declaration, eggs on the following day at 35 cents, and insist that they were offered eggs at this figure from several sources.

Thursday eggs appeared to be selling all the way from 35 to 50 cents, whole-sale, supporting the natural conclusion that there is at present no "market price" that may be accepted as standard, the question being either how much the buyer will pay or how much the seller will take.

from him that day he was at the end of the wires. He was not seen again until recently, when he wandered back to his eld habits and haunts and a stool pigeon flew out over his home and then took back the peace message to an officer, and John was arrested and confined in the Hamilton county jall. One of the boys was represented by John Hood and the other by Henson Schoolfield.

APPALLING CRIME NOT JUSTIFIED

A prominent man of Estill Springs, who came to Chattanooga Wednesday, in an interview regarding the burning of Jim McIlherron at the stake by a mob of that little village, denounce in no uncertain terms the horrible crime. He said that the negro deserved death, but not in so barbarous manner as meted out by the meb. He said the case had been misrep resented and he felt it his duty to

wanted only the facts published. prove of such barbarous treatment. However, most of them were in favor of hanging the negro, but did not want

come out in defense of the citizensh

him burned. "It was the most barbarous thing that ever happened in the little town. The mob began to gather from a dis-tance of forty miles around and make plans for the cruel treatment of th negro, and began to devise every conceivable way to torture the victim. The negro was tied to a stake and a fire was built around him. Anothe fire was built to heat iron crowbars, which were jabbed into the negro's flesh. He would take his hands to ward off the iron, and this burned his hands into a crisp. The negro was to the very last threatening, heaping out curses and abuses on those present, and said if they would let him loose he would kill every one of them. Cause of Killing.

"It was said that nothing could be given as the cause for the black killing the two men and wounding a The men were standing on the sidewalk when the negro drew his pistol, firing over the head of a little girl passing, and the men who saw the negro draw his gun turned to run and were all three shot in the back. Two fell dead within six feet from where they were standing and the third ran for a short distance and fell. The wounded man, it is believed, will recover. The negro fired seven shots six taking effect.
"The black was a dangerous charac-

ter. All the colored people were afraid of him. He bootlegged, gambled, and was abusive to the colored race and mean as a dog to his family.

"The negro's body was left tied to the tree over night; neither the mob or citizens would dare touch it. 8:30 Wednesday morning the frame of bones was taken down and prepared for burial. It was said the black people of that community would not dare go about or ask for the body for

"The citizens believe that the negro preacher incited the negro race to revenge, telling them not to let any white man run over them. Rogers and forn were riding together and met with the negro preacher and asked him as to the truth of this statement, said to be uttered by him, and he smiled and denied it, and when he was getting himself into a close place, he drew his pistol to fire at Rogers and Corn, and Corn, a good citizen, was dragged from his horse and the other

When asked why the women were When asked why the women were present in the mob, as reported, the Estill Springs man replied:

"The women were not there to approve of the act, but went to arouse a sentiment against the crueity. Our provided by the should be known to be completed."

M. Elliott, John T. Owen, J. G. Burton, O. K. LeBron, H. E. Stoops.

Military Committee—W. E. Brock, chairman; T. C. Thompson, Newell Sanders, J. F. Finlay, C. C. Notting-ham, W. E. Stewart, G. E. McGhee, Ed. Pavides. a sentiment against the cruelty. Our our best citizens did not approve of

the awful, unspeakably cruel treat-"How many men were masked?" was asked.

'Not a man had a mask on. About 2,000 people were in the mob. I want to say one thing in justice to our sheriff, and that is this: I believe he did all he could to keep and preserve peace, but it was too late for him to do much; and, besides, he must be given justice, even if he did not do all he could."

TURNER AND LETOT PROVE GOOD CARD

Fight to Draw in One of Fastest Melees Ever Staged in Local Ring.

Joe Turner and Young LeTot mixed it for eight brisk rounds at the Union Athletic club last night, giving one of the most interesting exhibitions of the most interesting exhibitions of boxing that has been seen in a local arena for many moons. Many fight fans were happily surprised, and both boys will have a coterie that will turn out in the future to follow their meanderings through the tribulations and

derings through the tribulations and successes of sportdom.

The draw, which was the decree of the referee, was probably all that could have been given in justice togthe two fighters. Each boy demonstrated his own particular ability, however, and it seemed unfortunate that the eight rounds couldn't be stretched out long enough to see which one really was the hest man.

ne best man. Turner certainly demonstrated one Turner certainly demonstrated one quality to the queen's taste, as well as to the gies of those who take a particular delight in the slugfest sort of melee, and that was his ability to take punishment. He very tantalizingly turned the other cheek to his puglistic opponent and took the full force of LeTot's right square in the map on several occasions, only to force of LeTot's right square in the map on several occasions, only to laugh exasperatingly, as much as to say. "Johnny has nothing worth while to give." This, to say the least, must be somewhat disconcerting to a pug who prides himself on the possession of a punch and only asks the opportunity to land.

Turner too, had a pasty little bet

tunity to land.

Turner, too, had a nasty little left wing sweep and follow with the right to LeTot's jaw. Nevertheless, LeTot held his own, and no one can complain of the final decision. It is plainly evident, however, that the club is in need to the complain of the complain the complaints. of a referee. Wester plods through with an unchallengeable fairness, but misses much of the finer stuff and op-portunities for a break that keep the minutes from growing stale.

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Young Jackson knocked out Johnny
Janates in the second round. Jackson
was too speedy for his opponent.
The bout between Rowdy Sells and
Jimmie Hanly was declared a draw. This was the opening fight.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY GIVEN IN HENNIG CASE

New York, Feb. 14.-By direction New York, Feb. 14.—By direction of the court and at the request of the federal district attorney, the jury in the trial for treason of Paul C. H. Hennig today returned a verdict of not guilty.

GOVERNMENT MENINGITIS EXPERT WILL INVESTIGATE SITUATION HERE

Dr. C. P. Knight, United States | partment of public health also ordered health officer, wired the department at Washington Wednesday night to send meningitis expert to Chattanooga. The expert is expected to arrive in the city this week to make a thorough in-vestigation of the cause of the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis here.

Two more suspected cases of meningitis presented themselve before the health department Thursday. Last month there were about fifteen cases of meningitis in the city, Smallpox.

In addition to wiring the department for the expert in meningitis Dr. Knight sent a wire for 600 vaccination points to be used in this zone. The city de-

people who have not been vaccinated to have it done at once. Besides vanties the city has vaccinated 15,000. ported Wednesday have been taken to the "smallpox boat" on the Tennessee

would advise those who have not been vaccinated within the past two or thre years to have it done at once.

WORK LAUNCHED FOR YEAR 1918

President Jones, of Chamber of Commerce, Names Strong Standing Committees.

President R. C. Jones, of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, has appointed the standing committees for the year 1918. Several new commit-tees were added to the list this year y the new president, including sanitation committee, with B. E. Loveman as chairman. The president, when he first entered his new office, stated that he wanted to make this year's work by the chamber of commerce the very best. In order to do this he has taken great pains in selecting each member of the committees. No person's name was listed on a committee until he was first consulted and agreed to do his share of the work nd agreed to do his share of the work. portment came last among the The committees for the year 1918 quirements. It is expected

maier, chairman; W. C. Johnson, Sam A. Conner, W. S. Palmer, R. B. Davenport and W. N. Jones. Entertainment Committee-T.

Thompson, chairman; Lewis Burk, vice-chairman; C. S. Steward, H. C. Adler, C. A. Lyerly, A. W. Chambliss, O. K. LeBron, T. R. Preston, G. Fred by special invitation to talk to the boys on "Thrift." Mr. Preston dis-Thomas, J. Read Voigt, O. B. Andrews, Mark Wilson, G. F. Milton, H. Clay Evans, J. W. Bishop, E. N. Wester, J. E. Lovell, E. S. Newton.

Public Utilities Committee—J. Read Voigt, chairman; T. T. Rankin, W. R. Long, J. Kent Boyd, Adam Haskell, O. P. Darwin, F. E. Mahoney, J. Fred Ferger, Marcus Schwartz, W. S. Tay-

lor.
Profiteering Committee—J. Kent
Boyd, chairman; W. G. M. Thomas,
Sam McAllister, M. P. Kenny, J. L.
Newkirk, Jr., J. Read Voigt.
Legislation Committee—J. J. Lynth,
chairman; Willard Warner, J. S.
Fletcher, T. H. McClure, B. E. Loveman, J. J. Mahoney, J. H. Cantrell, R.
F. Callaway, J. F. Finlay, E. Wassman,
Lobe A. Chambliss, Ed. Einlay, S. R.

John A. Chambliss, Ed Finlay, S. R. Roddy. Finance Committee-Morris E. Temple, chairman; Morrow Chamberlain,

Attendance Committee-N. H. Grady chairman: W. N. Jones, John R. Ev-ans, J. Fred Ferger, J. F. Finlay, W. rey-General T. Pope Shepherd to ask for an attachment and a fine against Block for contempt of the court.

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> Davidson, T. M. Clemons, Charles Hardie, F. H. Cantrell, J. H. Persinger, W. B. Bender. Sanitation Committee—B. E. Love-

man, chairman; F. C. Bickers, Herman Ferger, C. V. Brown, J. J. Wall, Paul Shepherd, D. P. Houston, S. S. March-

banks. Tennessee River Improvement Committee-C. H. Huston, chairman; C. D. Mitchell, Richard Hardy, Gaston Raoul, Linus W. Llewellyn, John Stag-maier, M. M. Hedges, C. E. Buek, D. H. Wood, Jo Conn Guild, Phil Shugart, William Cason.

Program Committee-R. T. Faucette, chairman: Clem Woodworth, Jack O'Donohue, W. H. Weatherford, W. D.

Broad Street Committee-J. S Fletcher, chairman: W. E. Brock, C. E. James, W. A. Sadd, N. H. Grady, Fred Frazier, John P. Fort, E. T. Brown, Flood Prevention Committee—C. S. Andrews, chairman; A. J. Gahagan, T Thompson, Fred Robinson, J. Read Volgt, D. C. Peglar.

Advertising Committee-P. J. Kruest chairman; Stephen Doughton, E. Y Chapin. Directors' Industrial Board-Fred

Arn, chairman: J. Read Voigt, C. H. Huston, Z. C. Patten, Jr., R. C. Jones, Home Garden Committee—F. A. Nel-Home Garden Committee—F. A. Nelson, chairman: J. W. Tyler. S. B. Strang, R. G. Brock, H. E. Chapman, C. E. Bradish, J. C. Burton, J. E. Annis, S. R. Read, S. A. Conner, F. M. Keys, Fred Bryan, Robert Hibbler, T. L. Landress, A. W. Taber, W. H. Dodds.

THRIFT STAMP OFFERED AS MEMBERSHIP REWARD A thrift stamp will be awarded mem

bers of the Y. M. C. A. for every \$5 represented by the class of membership which they induce boys, young men or older men to take out. To any person securing ten new memberships a war savings stamp will be presented, in addition to the ten thrift stamps he gets as fast as he turns in the memberships. This plan, suggested at the end of the membership campaign which Monday night, was ratified by the exec-utive committee Wednesday. It is hoped by this plan to encourage a keen effort for new members, as every present member of the association is eligible to win the premiums, thus accomplishing the double purpose of increasing the Y.

M. C. A. enrollment and of contributing
to the money needed by the United
States to carry on the war. There has been so much thrift stamp propaganda in the schools of late that the youngsters are much stirred up over securing the coveted stamps and filling up their books, so it is anticipated that the juniors especially in the Y. M. C. A. will hustle for new members and win stamps The committee extended a vote of thanks to everyone connected with the membership campaign for their faithful and efficient work, which resulted in secoring 501 new members and renewals. The committee and Secretary Williams feel much heartened by this expression of approval from the citizenship. The new money resulting from the campaign will go a long way to reduce indebted-ness, and the association will be of help to many more people. Finances of the institution are mending slowly but sure-ly, and for several months all current bills have been paid promptly.

600 points. Just as soon as these arrive the department will require all cinating approximately 300 this year by the United States health authori-The smallpox cases that were re-

river and strict quarantine was put on them. smallpox cases, states that there is no occasion to feel alarmed, but that he

It was announced yesterday that Tenessee led all the southern states in the amount contributed to the war work council fund recently. This is considered especially remarkable because this is the only state in the south where there is not an army camp or cantonment. A second infantry is still investigating great deal is expected of Chattanooga the case. This board has been busily along financial lines because of Camp Forrest, but geographically it is in

ROTARY CLUB PLAYS HOST TO SCHOOLBOYS

T. R. Preston Made Speech on War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.

The Rotary club, in carrying out plans adopted at a previous meeting, was host to sixty boys from the high schools and various preparatory schools of Chattanooga and Hamilton county Thursday. These boys repre-sented the first delegation of a series who will be invited to attend meetings for the next four weeks. They were especially selected by the principals of the various schools, in accordance with qualifications as laid down by the committee. One of the first of these requisites was usefulness, while dethat brough attendance at these meetings Membership Committee-John Stag- the boys will become imbued with the spirit of Rotary and the carrying out of its motto, "Service, not self; he profits most who serves best."

The principal speaker of the day cussed his subject in a manner that could not fail to carry to the minds or his audience the necessity of prac-United States to win the war. At the close of Mr. Preston's remarks, President O. B. Andrews requested the boys of the schools who were saving thrift stamps to rise. The response indicated that a majority of those present were already practicing thrift. Lavins Thomas, a guest of the club, offered to buy one thrift stamp and present each himself, but for the purpose of influ-encing some other boy toward saving Madame Grace Hall Reiheldorffer concert singer, was introduced and fa vored the members of the club and sang as an introductory "The Winds in the South," which was followed with the "Marseillaise" in English.

A resolution was adopted accepting a suggestion that the members of the club and their families attend divine services at the Highland Park Presreporting on the recent visit of him self and Fred Cantrell to Washington at which time they had a conference with the secretary of war regarding the sending of more troops to Fort Oglethorpe and Chickamauga. He re ported that as a result of their con ference assurance had been given that not less than 50,000 troops would be concentrated at this point within a very short time. Announcement was made to the effect that the play, "The Man of the Hour," would be given at one of the theaters in Chickamauga park on the evenings of March 7-8.

HOUNDS TRAIL **SOLDIER TO BUNK**

Private McIntosh Held at Park for Murder of Ira Addy Tuesday Night.

Private McIntosh, of Company M. Fifty-second infantry, was arrested at Fort Oglethorpe Wednesday afternoon in connection with the murder of his bunkmate, Private Ira D. Addy, about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night. An account of the crime, which occurred about three-quarters of a mile south of Chickamauga park, appeared in Wednesday's edition of The News.

McIntosh is in solitary confinement, and a board of officers of the Fiftyengaged since Tuesday night and is expected to make a report of its findings today.

The revolver used by the murderer was not a regulation army weapon, but a .32-caliber gun, as has been discovered by the board of officers of the Fifty-second.

The investigation of the murder was started by the infantry of which Addy was a member. Col. Armistead is the commanding officer. Provost guards assisted in the investigation

Private Addy was shot at close range and his clothing was powder burned. A bullet entered his back on the right side and penetrated the heart. Still another bullet passed through his ab-domen; his ear was grazed by a shot, and a discharge from the gun broke

his right arm.

Hioodhounds of Perry Phipps were at first unable to scent a trail, but later, when fresh tracks were discovered, the dogs had little difficulty in getting the scent. After following a circuitous trail, the hounds finally stopped at Mc-Intosh's bunk, then continued to the guardhouse, where the soldier was being held on suspicion. He had a slight bullet wound in his left hand. McIntosh was then placed in solitary con-

The last rites over the body of Addy were held from Chapman's funeral chapel at 3 Thursday afternoon, with Chaplain Deneen officiating. The body, accompanied by an escort, will be taken to the railway station for shipment Thursday night to Galena, Kan, home of the deceased's mother, where the interment will take place. the interment will take place. Another McIntosh.

Charles R. McIntosh, private of the quartermaster's corps, and who lives with his mother at 1815 South Beech street, and a native Chattanoogan, requests The News to state that he is not the McIntosh charged with the killing of Private Addy in Chicka-mauga Park.

TRUSTY HORSE FOILS GAME OF ROBBERS

Meat is a precious article these days, and when Sam Bragg, Avondale resident, discovered Thursday morning that between 300 and 400 pounds of his fresh side pork had disappeared, along with his horse and buggy, he got busy. The authorities were notified and bloodhounds were sent to the scene. Fate was kind, very kind, and not only the horse and buggy are back in their quarters, but most of the meat has been recovered.

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The pork was loaded into the buggy, but the horse evidently did not take kindly to the robber, as the animal, from all indications, ran away and scattered mest for some distance.

When found, his horseship had become wedged in an alley. It was evident that the animal was endeavoring to get back home. Some of the meat was still in the buggy.

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noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 p.m. Leave Chattanooga for Chickamauga 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 p.m.

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Chickamauga to Chattanooga 7, 8, 9 a.m., 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 p.m. From Chattanooga to Chickamauga 8, 9, 10 a.m., 3, 4, 5, 6,